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SUBJ: DESIGNATION OF SAFE-HAVEN FOR NONCOMBATANT EVACUEES. (U)

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1. (S) RED A DESIGNATES BEIRUT AS SAFE-HAVEN. RED B REQUESTS CLEARANCES FOR MOVE OF NEO EVACUEES FROM CYPRUS TO BEIRUT BY SEALIFT, IF DIRECTED.
2. (C) WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY INTELLIGENCE REPORTS OVER LAST SEVERAL WEEKS OF ACCESSION BY FEDAYEEN IN LEBANON OF SA-7 ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES IN SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS. ACCORDINGLY, DUE TO: (1) THE STRONG TEMPTATIONS WHICH WOULD BE OFFERED BY US MILITARY AIRCRAFT (IF USED) ARRIVING BEIRUT AIRPORT, INCLUDING HELICOPTERS, IF USED, TO TRANSFER EVACUEES ASHORE FROM SEALIFT, AND (2) DEMONSTRATED LACK OF CENTRALIZED CONTROLS AND DISCIPLINE OF FEDAYEEN FACTIONS, RECOMMEND CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO

DESIGNATION OF SAFE-HAVEN(S) OTHER THAN BEIRUT. IF MILITARY AIRCRAFT ARE USED FOR EVACUATION, RECOMMEND TEL AVIV, CAIRO
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BE CONSIDERED FOR DESIGNATION AS SAFE-HAVEN FOR EVACUEES FROM

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